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## Subpart A—General Information

### § 26.1 Basis and purpose.

This section contains the statutory basis for this part of the rules and provides the purpose for which this part is issued.

(a) *Basis.* The rules for the general wireless communications service (GWCS) in this part are promulgated under the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, that vests authority in the Federal Communications Commission to regulate radio transmission and to issue licenses for stations.

(b) *Purpose.* This part states the conditions under which portions of the radio spectrum are made available and licensed for GWCS.

(c) *Scope.* The rules in this part apply only to stations authorized under this part.

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### § 26.2 Other applicable rule parts.

Other FCC rule parts applicable to licensees in the general wireless communications service include the following:

(a) Part 0. This part describes the Commission's organization and delegations of authority. Part 0 of this chapter also lists available Commission publications, standards and procedures for access to Commission records, and location of Commission Field Offices.

(b) Part 1. This part includes rules of practice and procedure for license applications, adjudicatory proceedings, procedures for reconsideration and review of the Commission's actions; provisions concerning violation notices and forfeiture proceedings; and the environmental requirements that, if applicable, must be complied with prior to the initiation of construction. Subpart F includes the rules for the Wireless Telecommunications Services and the procedures for filing electronically via the ULS.

(c) Part 2. This part contains the Table of Frequency Allocations and special requirements in international regulations, recommendations, agreements, treaties. This part also contains standards and procedures concerning the marketing and importation of radio frequency devices, and for obtaining equipment authorization.

(d) Part 5. This part contains rules prescribing the manner in which parts of the radio frequency spectrum may be made available for experimentation.

(e) Part 17. This part contains requirements for construction, marking and lighting of antenna towers.

(f) Part 68. This part contains technical standards for connection of terminal equipment to the telephone network.

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### § 26.3 Permissible communications.

GWCS licensees may provide any fixed or mobile communications service on their assigned spectrum. Broadcasting services, Radiolocation services and satellite services as defined in § 2.1 of this chapter are prohibited.